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## The Guardian.

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## Official Directory Graham County

COUNCIL—Burt Dunbar.  
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## G. V. G. &amp; N. RAILROAD,



## TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and FORT THOMAS.  
Taking effect Aug. 4th, at 1:00 p. m.

No. 1.	No. 2.
9:00 a.m. Lv. Port Thomas 1:00 p.m. Ar. 5:20 p.m.	9:30 a.m. Lv. Mathews 1:00 p.m. Ar. 5:20 p.m.
9:45 a.m. Lv. Pima 1:00 p.m. Ar. 5:20 p.m.	9:45 a.m. Lv. Pima 1:00 p.m. Ar. 5:20 p.m.
10:15 a.m. Lv. Central 1:00 p.m. Ar. 5:20 p.m.	10:15 a.m. Lv. Central 1:00 p.m. Ar. 5:20 p.m.
10:35 a.m. Lv. Thatcher 1:00 p.m. Ar. 5:20 p.m.	10:35 a.m. Lv. Thatcher 1:00 p.m. Ar. 5:20 p.m.
10:45 a.m. Lv. Safford 1:00 p.m. Ar. 5:20 p.m.	10:45 a.m. Lv. Safford 1:00 p.m. Ar. 5:20 p.m.
11:15 a.m. Lv. Solomon 1:00 p.m. Ar. 5:20 p.m.	11:15 a.m. Lv. Solomon 1:00 p.m. Ar. 5:20 p.m.
11:25 a.m. Lv. Ball N. Ranch 1:00 p.m. Ar. 5:20 p.m.	11:25 a.m. Lv. Ball N. Ranch 1:00 p.m. Ar. 5:20 p.m.
12:00 p.m. Lv. Big Wind Mill 1:00 p.m. Ar. 5:20 p.m.	12:00 p.m. Lv. Big Wind Mill 1:00 p.m. Ar. 5:20 p.m.
12:15 a.m. Lv. Bowie's Wells 1:00 p.m. Ar. 5:20 p.m.	12:15 a.m. Lv. Bowie's Wells 1:00 p.m. Ar. 5:20 p.m.
1:17 a.m. Lv. G. V. G. & N. Y. S. 1:00 p.m. Ar. 5:20 p.m.	1:17 a.m. Lv. G. V. G. & N. Y. S. 1:00 p.m. Ar. 5:20 p.m.
1:20 a.m. Lv. Bowie 1:00 p.m. Ar. 5:20 p.m.	1:20 a.m. Lv. Bowie 1:00 p.m. Ar. 5:20 p.m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily except Sunday, connecting with Southern Pacific R.R. at Bowie for all points east and west, and with Layton stage line at Port Thomas for San Carlos, Globe City and Tucson Basin.  
† Stations have no agents.  
‡ Telephone Stations.  
The Company reserves the right to vary this schedule as circumstances may require.  
WM. GARLAND, President.

## Arizona and N. M. Railway,

## TIME TABLE:

Going North	No. 1.	Time table	No. 2.	Going South
		Jan. 1, 1895.		
12:00 p.m.	20	1:15 a.m. Ar. Safford	20	12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	40	1:15 a.m. Ar. Safford	40	1:00 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	42	1:15 a.m. Ar. Safford	42	2:30 p.m.
3:45 p.m.	44	1:15 a.m. Ar. Safford	44	3:45 p.m.
4:15 p.m.	46	1:15 a.m. Ar. Safford	46	4:15 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	48	1:15 a.m. Ar. Safford	48	5:00 p.m.
5:30 p.m.	50	1:15 a.m. Ar. Safford	50	5:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	52	1:15 a.m. Ar. Safford	52	6:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.	54	1:15 a.m. Ar. Safford	54	6:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	56	1:15 a.m. Ar. Safford	56	7:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m.	58	1:15 a.m. Ar. Safford	58	7:30 p.m.
8:00 p.m.	60	1:15 a.m. Ar. Safford	60	8:00 p.m.
8:30 p.m.	62	1:15 a.m. Ar. Safford	62	8:30 p.m.

Trains run daily except Sunday.  
\*Stop on Signal. †Leave 1 Arrive.

## PROFESSIONAL.

## DENTISTRY.

Dr. M. E. Brenner,  
Dentist.  
SAFFORD, ARIZONA.  
Is prepared to make good false plates from \$10.00 up. Teeth positively extracted without pain.  
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## LEGAL.

W. B. Fonda,  
Justice of the Peace,  
SAFFORD, ARIZONA.  
Special attention given to collections. Water rights bought and sold. Drains deeded, contracts and all kinds of legal papers. Titles examined and abstracts furnished.

Barnes & Martin,  
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SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZONA.  
Practices in all Federal and Territorial Courts.

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Attorney at Law,  
Clifton, ARIZONA.  
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E. J. Edwards,  
Attorney at Law,  
GLOBE, ARIZONA.  
Attends the District Court of Graham County and practices in all the Courts in Arizona.

William Place,  
Attorney at Law,  
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## PHYSICIANS.

Dr. L. E. Wightman,  
Physician and Surgeon,  
PIMA, ARIZONA.  
Calls answered promptly day and night.  
Office, Main Street.

R. S. Patterson,  
Attorney-at-Law,  
SAFFORD, ARIZONA.  
practices in all Courts.

Jos. H. Lines,  
Justice of the Peace,  
PIMA, ARIZONA.  
Conveyancing done and all kinds of legal papers drawn.

## LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

## DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

Jos. Reaves was down from Solomonville last Saturday.  
Misses Eva, Rose and Blanche Solomon were noticed on our streets Sunday.

The Copper Queen mining company, at Bisbee, has voluntarily increased the wages of their employees 50 cents per day.

Fred Thorntson left 16 Bartlet pears at the GUARDIAN office this week. They weighed 10 ounces each and were only an average of the orchard. Thanks.

If you want good reliable boots and shoes go to Zundel & Fish, at Thatcher. They have just received a mammoth stock of the best quality of boots and shoes, which they are selling at bed-rock prices for cash.

Now is the hey day for freighters. In another column will be found the advertisement for teams to haul coke from Thomas to Globe. Apply to Dan H. Ming, at Fort Thomas.

The latest to venture on the journalistic sea is the Arizona Mining News, published at Jerome, Yavapai Co. by G. W. McFarlin and W. S. Adams. It is a newsy, well gotten up 8-page paper, and will be devoted to the mining interests of Arizona.

There are eight men now employed by the Graham County Mining and Smelting company, in the Lone Star district, all doing development work. Those who are in a position to know say that the mines in this district are as rich as those at Clifton and Morenci and that is saying a great deal.

A special from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, says that reports received from Yutapan are to the effect that a severe earthquake has reached that section. It is estimated that the loss of life will be 250, and the property loss will amount to perhaps \$1,000,000.

If you desire to choose your winter clothing from an extensive stock go to J. T. Owens. No shoddy or shoddy worn goods in this establishment, all brand new from the factory. Mr. Owens also calls attention to his stock of shoes. See new advertisement in another column.

The National Irrigation Congress commenced its fourth annual session at Albuquerque on the 16th, at which representatives were present from every state and territory west of the Mississippi. The delegates will visit Arizona on the 22d of this month.

I have just received my fall and winter stock of men's and boy's ready made clothing that I will sell cheap for cash. I have 100 suits of all styles and patterns. Come quick and take your choice at J. T. Owens store, Safford, 8-10-11.

A Washington special dated Sept. 13 says President Cleveland is meditating seriously the possibility of hostility between Spain and the United States. Under orders from Secretary Herbert the navy department has prepared exhaustive reports on the naval conditions for a descent on Cuba. The question of transportation and facilities for landing troops on the island have been looked into thoroughly.

In 1878 John G. Carlisle said: "The movement to totally demoralize silver is a stupendous conspiracy conceived by the moneyed interests of all countries to increase the value of one-half of the world's metallic money by destroying the other half. The successful consummation of that conspiracy would be more disastrous to the people of this world than war, pestilence and famine." A cabinet office has silenced an eloquent tongue in the cause of humanity.—Ex.

Unless there should be another scare in regard to the gold reserve, such as we had before, or a financial panic, neither of which things, in my judgment, is likely to occur, there will be no necessity for another bond issue in October to preserve the reserve. "The present removal of gold from this country is not due to any lack of confidence in our national finances. It is simply the result of trade conditions. Our merchants are importing an immense amount of goods from Europe, which indicate that they expect a big business fall and winter, and our gold goes abroad to pay for these importations. By October 1st our cotton and wheat crops will come to the market, and the gold reserve in our treasury will go up. There is, in my judgment, no cause for alarm in the present shortage." Said Secretary Carlisle.

## HELD HIM UP.

How M. Brown Collected Some Money From J. W. Lambert, With the Aid of A Gun.

M. Brown was arrested last night on a charge of compelling J. W. Lambert with a gun persuasion to pay over to him the sum of \$14.

The story of the case is interesting and is as follows: J. W. Lambert and his hay-baling crew were at work on the Kennedy ranch, five miles east of the city, on the Isaacs road. Brown was one of the crew, but took a notion in his head to quit work. He demanded the pay for his work from Lambert, but the latter had not completed his contract on the ranch and told Brown that he could not pay him just then, as he had no money. Brown raved around for a while, then went off. He returned, however, accompanied by a Winchester rifle. He leveled the weapon at Lambert and said: "Now, by God, I'm after the money or I will kill you." Lambert expostulated with him and told him he was foolish to act in that manner, and as soon as he was through with his contract he would pay the amount. Brown was determined and swore that he would have the money then and there or he would kill him.

Lambert fearing that Brown would put his threat into execution finally made the proposition that they go to Kennedy's house and see if he had the money. Brown agreed and they both started towards the house Brown still keeping his gun leveled at Lambert. When they reached the house Kennedy was called and in coming to the door saw the condition of affairs and demanded to know what was the trouble.

Lambert asked him if he had any money; that he wanted to pay Brown. Kennedy replied that he had no money in the house. Brown overheard the conversation and said to Lambert: "Well, are you going to get that money?" Kennedy said: "There is no money in the house and how can we pay you?" "Then by God, Lambert, I will have to kill you," and Brown deliberately raised his gun and pointed it directly at Lambert. Kennedy called to him to hold up, saying that he would see if they could get any money from a neighbor. One of Lambert's men was told to jump on a horse and go to a neighbor to borrow the money. The neighbor returned with the man; between him and Kennedy they raised \$14 for Brown who as soon as he secured the money left the place.

Lambert did not immediately have him arrested but waited until he was through with his contract then had a warrant sworn out for him.—Phoenix Republican.

## A Bride's Request.

A quiet wedding occurred at 4267 Ellis Park Chicago Sept. 14th. The principals were William Allen Hart of Tucson, Arizona, and Mrs. Blanche Smith of Chicago.  
At the wedding the bride startled those present by insisting that the word "obey" be stricken from the ceremony. She explained her strange request as follows: "I am not a 'new woman' but I do not think that any woman will obey, so I prefer that the word be stricken from the ceremony." The bride's strange request was granted and the couple wedded. The bride and groom left to-day for Tucson.

## The Masquerade Ball.

Next Friday night is the time set for the masquerade ball and the committee of arrangements are actively engaged in making preparations for a grand affair. There will be two inspectors, one lady and one gentleman and all those thinking of participating need have no fear, but that good order will be preserved all through the dance. Tickets can be secured at the GUARDIAN office and Jacobson's store, Safford, Dameron's store, Thatcher and Weeche's store, Pima.

## Pork on Top.

An exchange says: "The rail roads will carry a man from New York to San Francisco for \$80. They will carry a hog weighing the same as a man for \$6. Congressmen free. The advantage of being a hog is \$74, the advantage of being a congressman is \$80. The people are not in it when it comes to a show-down with the hogs. The free-pass congressman is \$6 better than a hog."

Dan H. Ming spent a few hours in the city on Monday. He was looking after the interests of his coke contract.  
Mrs. Allie Leahy and Mrs. Arkills passed through the city last Saturday to Solomonville, where they spent the day.

## FOR SALE.

One house and lot for sale, on Main street, Safford. Desirable location for business. Inquire at this office.  
9-20-11.

## Pima Happenings.

Quite a shower of rain fell here Thursday.

Willie Whipple, of Clifton, has been in town visiting friends this week.

Mrs. Mary Thorston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Williams, at Clifton, she will be absent some time.

Mr. Gerald Merrill, who has been suffering from typhoid fever is now convalescent.

Miss Cora Battie who has been visiting with her parents the past week returned to Ft. Grant Thursday. She will soon leave on a visit to Chicago.

The district schools will commence here as soon as the new furniture, which has been ordered for the grammar grade, arrives.  
The stock of merchandise owned by J. N. Porter at Pima, has been purchased by D. H. Ming of Ft. Thomas, and is now being removed to that place.

The general conference of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, of the St. Joseph Stake which convened here Sunday and Monday last were well attended. Education was the subject treated on by most of the speakers.

The new drug store, erected by Dr. Wightman and his brother Harry is almost completed. They expect to have it in full running order by Monday.

W. T. Webb has the mason work and most of the roof of his dwelling house completed, when it is finished it will be one of Pima's best mansions.

A number of students of this place are intending starting at the Academy at Thatcher in the near future.

Messrs Samuel Green, Jos. Winsor, Chas. Boyle and Don McBride have gone to Globe to assist Mr. B. F. Pasco with his mill, near that place.

Some of our excursionists are writing tantalizing letters from the summit of Mt. Graham. They say there is scarcely a day passes without having a large fire to make one comfortable, while here we that stay at home are almost sweltering with the heat.

The entertainment given by the Young Ladies of this place was so much enjoyed by the audience of Thursday night, that a request was made to have it repeated; accordingly, arrangements were made and on Monday night the hall was again packed with eager listeners. Much praise is due the young lady who composed the dialogues for the occasion. Heaven was beautifully portrayed in the tableau which followed Miss Pearl Weeche's song, "How The Gates Come Ajar," the scene was a pathetic one and many eyes were dimmed with tears. Those who enjoy exciting music listened attentively to the speech given by Jos. Lines. We hope the girls will appear many more times with entertainments as worthy of praise as was the last.

Louis Voelkel, of Solomonville, was in town yesterday.

For ten days only I will sell the Belle flour for \$2.50 per 100 lbs.  
9-20-11. J. T. OWENS.

In another column of this issue will be found an article under the head of the "Globe Railroad" taken from the Tucson Citizen which demonstrates clearly what means are being used to prevent the completion of the railroad.

Eight car loads of cattle passed through Safford on Thursday morning. They were loaded at Thomas but came from Globe and vicinity. Mr. Charles, the shipper, will take them to Kansas, where they will be fed and put on the market.

The Safford schools will open the first Monday in October. It is to be hoped that all parents will see that their children are sent the first day and attend regularly. It is only by regular attendance that good work can be accomplished.

The tax levy for the various counties in the Territory for 1895, so far as heard from, is as follows: Graham, \$3.10 on the \$100; Navajo \$3.10; Mohave, 3; Yuma, 4; Maricopa, 2.50; Cochise, \$3.80; Pima, \$3.25 Gila, \$3.45; Apache, \$3.50.

Judge J. M. McCollum went to Bowie on Monday to meet his daughter and son, who had just arrived from Oregon. The latter came to Safford with his father while the former remained at Bowie, where she has been engaged to teach school.

The Safford Drug company will manufacture a full line of the best flavoring extracts, also a fine class of perfumery and toilet articles. All these articles are guaranteed to be of the best quality, and the general public ought to patronize home manufacture, and not buy articles of outside make when the same articles of equal quality and quantity, made at home, can be bought just as reasonably. 1t

## TERRITORIAL.

Clipped and Condensed From Late Exchanges.

## PASSING EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Happenings Throughout the Territory Edited With the Scissors.

The 1000 pounds of lithographic stone, shipped from Bumble Bee station, Yavapai county, to Los Angeles, Cal., will be the means of bringing a great many dollars into Arizona, as latest reports from that city encourage the belief that the stone is of excellent quality.—Mining News.

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The frosts of the east have turned the faces of the Coxeyites in the direction of the Salt river valley, and every incoming train brings some of those "worthy knights of rest." They have not forgotten their Washington experience as regards the grass.—Gazette.

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U. S. District Attorney E. E. Ellinwood came in yesterday from Flagstaff and will go on to Tucson to-night. He has just returned from a visit east where, in company with J. C. Herndon, he attended the sessions of the American Bar Association at Detroit. Mr. Ellinwood will reside in Phoenix with his family during the winter.—Republican.

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Judge John Blake, of Safford, was here looking up business for the milling firm of John Blake & Co., proprietors of the largest roller mills in the Gila valley. The daily output of the mills is 8000 pounds of flour, and the firm has 2,000,000 pounds of wheat stored. Their flour has an excellent reputation, especially the "Belle of '95" brand, and their trade is growing very rapidly.—Silver Belt.

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A. D. Webb, an all round printer and newspaper man arrived last Wednesday morning from Phoenix and has taken a position on the News. Mr. Webb is an old timer in this country, having formerly owned an interest in the Bulletin of Solomonville. It is the intention of this paper to place him in a responsible position on the paper, in the full belief that he is in every way capable, and will merit the confidence and respect of our readers.—Sulphur Valley News.

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It is said that "Buckey" O'Neill has announced his intention of returning to the Territory soon to organize a new political party, devoted to silver exclusively. We are glad to learn that Buckey has rid his mind of the Populist heresy. The reorganization of silver and the return to a sound financial policy is an issue of sufficient importance for a political party to advocate singly, a platform to which seven-eighths of the people of Arizona can subscribe, and if intelligently and honestly managed, such a party should win in Arizona.—Silver Belt.

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Yesterday morning news reached this city that James T. Lynch, a bee-keeper living on the Isaacs road, sixteen miles west of Phoenix had been killed by dragging on the ground. A wild broncho was the cause of the accident. Justice Johnstone hastily summoned a jury to investigate the disaster. The jury viewed the remains and took the testimony of Ed Tyler, who was working for Mr. Lynch. He stated that at 6 o'clock in the morning his employer went to the field to catch a horse. A Mexican helped corner the horse by the fence and Lynch threw a heavy cotton rope an inch thick over the horse's head. The animal plunged, kicked and started to run. The other end of the rope was by some accident thrown in a half-hitch over Mr. Lynch's wrist, and the frightened animal dragged him twice across the field. His neck was broken, one eye was out, and his skull badly bruised. He was dead when Ed Tyler caught the horse.—Gazette.

## BIRTHS.

BIRDNO.—On the 15th inst., to the wife of John J. Birdno, of Safford, a daughter.

## DIED.

KEMPTON.—Of cholera infantum, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kempton, of Graham.

## MARRIED.

DUKE—WRIGHT.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on the 18th inst., James A. Duke and Verna Wright, both of Thatcher, by Wm. Packer.

ZUNDEL—WELKER.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on the 19th inst., Jacob Zundel, of Thatcher, and Euphemia Welker, of Safford, by Wm. Packer.

## THE VICTORIOUS ATHLETICS.

They Succeeded in Defeating Bisbee and Tucson Two Straights Each, and are now the Champions of Arizona.

The Fort Thomas cyclone, as the Bisbee ball tossers call 'em, has weathered its main-brace and sailed for Tucson. They told us not to bet on their first game with the Tucson nine. That explains how they make their traveling expenses. We know but little of base ball, but we know enough of the game to predict the speedy annihilation of the ancient city's athletics.

Our best batters were powerless when the tricky Thomas pitcher wound his curves about their necks. However, if he is obliged to play base ball, viz., face the batter when delivering, he will be an easy target for any one. Our boys made him play ball for one inning, and as a result shut the Athletics out completely in the first. But, taking it all in all, the Fort Tommy's play so systematically and are such excellent batters that they will take home a string of victories as long as a hoe handle.

The foregoing is from Bisbee to the Tombstone Epitaph, and shows how the Athletics played ball with the Bisbee team. The score: Athletics—0 4 3 5 3 5 2 1—23 Bisbee—2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—3

## ATHLETICS VS TUCSON.

The Citizen laments the loss of the championship in the following way:

"The match game between Tucson and Fort Thomas nines has resulted somewhat disastrously to the home team: They played well but not well enough and the wage of war went against them. Saturday's game the score stood 18 to 9 in favor of the Thomas nine and yesterday the game stood 10 to 6 in favor of the Thomas team. Yesterday the Tucson boys played with their accustomed skill and the game stood 6 to 6. Unfortunately the Tucson team at this juncture 'went to pieces' and Thomas made four straight runs and captured the game.

The following is the score card for Saturday:  
Athletics—2 3 1 3 5 0 0 2—18 Tucson—1 0 2 3 1 0 1 0—9

## SECOND GAME.

Although in this game Tucson played fair ball the aggregation from Graham county "gingered up" accordingly and defeated them by the following score:  
Athletics—1 0 3 0 2 0 0 4—10 Tucson—0 1 2 1 0 0 1 1 0—6

The Bulletin acknowledges that it is in the guerrilla business, and then snarls and shows its little fangs because it has been caught at it, and accuses the GUARDIAN of inaugurating "cut throat prices." The GUARDIAN never did anything of the kind. We simply established prices which compelled the Bulletin to cease fleecing the people, prices we expect to maintain. The Bulletin also says it does cheap work. We admit that. We don't. We do good work in the latest approved styles at reasonable prices, the quality of which brings us all the work we can do.

The Tucson Star is off its "bike" when it says the base ball championship still remains in Tucson. The Graham county Athletics are the champions, they won it, and they won it fairly and honestly, and 'to the victor belongs the spoils.' None of the Athletics who took part in the games live out of Arizona, and only one out of Graham county. They have all been residents of Arizona for 6 months. The bare fact that plans and specifications, including a few estimates were not drawn up, and other nonsensical technicalities adhered to, does not keep the honors in Tucson. Come Tucson, be honest, and surrender what you have lost.

This is the way a country editor sizes up a kicker and offers odds on his probable relation to the paper: "Whenever you find a man finding fault with the local paper, open it up, and ten to one he hasn't an advertisement in it; five to one he never gave it a job of work; three to one he does not take the paper; two to one that if he is a subscriber he is delinquent; even odds he never does anything that will assist the publisher to run a good paper, and forty to one that if the paper is a good one and full of life, he is the most eager to see the paper when it comes out. This will also apply to all local enterprises."

WILLIAM BUSBY, colored has confessed that he sent a bottle of poisoned wine to James Gardner, the parlor car porter, last week, his motive being to get Gardner out of the way in order that he might secure his position. The wine fell into the hands of W. J. Thompson, station agent of the Santa Fe at Los Angeles, and O. L. Martin, a laborer. They drank a portion of the poisoned wine, and both died in great agony shortly after. Busby's intended victim escaping. Busby said the poison used was strychnine. He does not appear to be at all contrite over his fiendish deed.

## THE SAFFORD DRUG STORE.

Is Now Completed and the Drug Company Have Moved In.

The new building at the corner of Safford avenue and Station street is about completed. It was erected by Mr. E. T. Ijams for a drug store, and the Safford Drug company have already moved in their stock of goods.

The building is 22x46 feet, two stories high, and built of brick. It is one of the finest buildings in Graham county, and is a monument to the enterprise of Mr. Ijams.

The store room is 22x32 feet and is nicely furnished, and is very attractive, and the Drug company have a full stock of goods on hand. Back of the store room are two smaller rooms, one is used as a laboratory and the other is Dr. Porter's office. The doctor will have charge of the laboratory and that fact alone is sufficient to warrant that all work which leaves the laboratory will be perfectly reliable.

The upper room of the building will be used by secret societies; the Good Templars, which is already in working order, the Masons and Workmen, each of which orders expect to organize a lodge the coming winter.

The Safford Drug company have now one of the best equipped store rooms in the Territory and carry a large stock of first class drugs, and invite their friends to call and see for themselves.

Safford is justly proud of those who have given her this beautiful building, for it only goes to prove that men with money have sufficient faith in our town to invest their money in permanent and lasting enterprises.

## Excursion to Salt Lake City.

The Santa Fe railroad company has arranged a special rate of \$50 from Deming or El Paso to Salt Lake City and return, to and including Oct 20th. Tickets for sale at Deming and El Paso on Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st.

This rate has been given to enable those wishing to attend the October conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints an opportunity to go.

Tickets will be issued in time to reach Salt Lake by Oct. 3d, when there will commence and continue till the 4th a Welsh Musical Festival, known as the "Eisteddfod" in the tabern